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 Group: 2879  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find a Response to Office action of Aug. 13, 2003. Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANTS: H. KOMORI ET AL (2) EXAMINER: MATTHEW P. HODGES  
SERIAL NO.: 09/939,897 GROUP: 2879  
FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001  
FOR: CRT PANEL GLASS CONTAINING SrO and BaO

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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of August 13, 2003, applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Steierman, the primary reference, in view of Yanagisawa et al, the secondary reference, in further view of Petersen et al, the tertiary reference.

The claimed invention relates to a CTR panel glass. As the Examiner has conceded, Steierman's CTR glass contains neither TiO<sub>2</sub> or ZrO<sub>2</sub>. The Yanagisawa et al patent has been cited to show TiO<sub>2</sub> content in a glass, and the Petersen et al patent has been cited to show ZrO<sub>2</sub> content in a glass. The Examiner has relied on these two patents as being "in the same

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